**Treatment of CGHS beneficiaries in Private Hospitals**

*38. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government employees, including retired employees, covered under CGHS, are allowed to take treatment from private hospitals registered with Government;

(b) if so, the names of such hospitals;

(c) the procedure laid down for getting treatment from these hospitals for serving and retired employees, separately;

(d) whether any difficulty is being experienced by retired employees, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government propose to simplify the procedure for getting treatment from private registered hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of such hospitals are given in the statement. (*See* below)

(c) In case of serving employees, the Heads of the Ministries/ Departments/Offices and in case of retired employees, the Head of the CGHS covered city can grant permission for treatment in private recognised hospital under CGHS on the basis of the recommendations of a Government/CGHS Specialist.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The procedure has already been simplified in respect of CGHS beneficiaries and pensioners, especially the senior citizens residing in satellite towns of Delhi, *viz.*, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Noida. Powers have been delegated to the CMO In-charge of the dispensaries in the above mentioned satellite towns to refer emergency and non-emergency cases directly to

private recognised hospitals for treatment and management, who will exercise these powers with due care.

**Statement**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| | **DELHI** | |
| 1. | Narender Mohan Hospital Trinity | Specialised and General Purpose and Diagnostic procedure except C.T., Cardiothoracic, Vascular surgery, Transplantation, Radio-therapy, Lithotrypsy. |
| 2. | Batra Hospital & Medical Research Centre | Specialised and General purpose and diagnostic procedure except MRI, Lithotrypsy, Transplantation. |
| 3. | Escorts Hospital & Research Centre | General purpose & Diagnostic. |
| 4. | Dr. Anand's Ultrasound & CT Scan | Ultrasound, CT Scan & X-ray. |
| 5. | Anand Hospital | Specialise and General purpose diagnostic procedure except MRI, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Lithotrypsy, Transplantation. |
| 6. | Orthonova | Orthopaedic treatment & acute medical care. |
| 7. | Moolchand Khairati Ram Hospital | General purpose and diagnostic procedurers and Cardiology and Dialysis. |
| 8. | Sarvodaya Medical Research Centre | CT Scan. |
| 9. | North Point Hospital Pvt. Ltd. | Lithotrypsy. |
| 10. | R.G. Stone | Nephrology/Urology, Lithotrypsy and diagnostic procedures related. |
| 11. | Kailash Medical & Research Centre | General purpose and diagnostic. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| 12. | GMR Institute of Imaging, Research MRI Scan Centre | Ultrasound, X-ray, MRI. |
| 13. | Medical Laboratory Services | General purpose diagnostic proc. |
| 14. | South Delhi Ultrasound, X-ray Clinic | X-ray and Ultrasound. |
| 15. | G.M. Modi Hospital & Research Centre | General Purpose and Diagnostic proc. |
| 16. | Jaipur Golden Hospital | General Purpose and Diagnostic. |
| 17. | Noida Medical Centre Ltd. | General Purpose & Diagnostic proc. |
| 18. | Indraprastha Apollo Hospital | Specialised & General purpose & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 19. | Delhi C.T. & MRI Centre | C.T. and MRI. |
| 20. | Dharmshila Cancer Hospital & Research | Cancer diagnostic proc. & tmt. |
| 21. | Dr. Handa X-ray & Diagnostic Centre | X-ray & Ultrasound. |
| 22. | St. Stephen's Hospital | All purpose |
| 23. | Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre | Cardiology, Cardiothoracic & Vascular surgery. |
| 24. | National Heart Institute & Research Centre | Cardiology, Cardiothoracic & Vascular surgery. |
| | **CHENNAI** | |
| 1. | K.J. Hospital Pvt. Ltd. | All purpose |
| 2. | Tamil Nadu Hospitals Ltd. | All purpose |
| 3. | Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd. | All purpose |
| 4. | Ram Chandra Medical & Research Centre | All Purpose |
| 5. | Willingdon Hospital | All purpose Except Radiotherapy. |
| 6. | Trinity Acute Care Hospital | Nephrology, Cardiology & related diagnostic procedure. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| 7. | Cancer Institute W.I.E. | Cancer diagnosis & treatment |
| 8. | Madras Medical Mission | Cardiology. |
| 9. | Shankar Netralaya Medical Research Foundation | Ophthalmology. |
| 10. | R.G. Stone | Urology & Lithotripsy. |
| 11. | Tamil Nadu Urological Research Centre | Lithotripsy. |
| 12. | C.S.I. Rainy Hospital | General purpose & diagnostic. |
| 13. | National Hospital | General Purpose & diagnostic. |
| 14. | C.S.I. Kalyani Hospital | General purpose & diagnostic. |
| 15. | Andhra Mahila Sabha | General Purpose & diagnostic. |
| 16. | Voluntary Health Services | General purpose & diagnostic. |
| 17. | Public Health Centre | General purpose & diagnostic. |
| 18. | Shifa Hospital & Research Centre | General purpose & diagnostic. |
| 19. | Arma Clinical Services & Hospital | Laboratory Sciences. |
| 20. | SRI Chennai Scan & Research Centre | C.T., Ultrasound & Echo-cardiography. |
| | **CALCUTTA** | |
| 1. | Medinova Diagnostic services | All diagnostic procedure |
| 2. | Suraksha Diagnostic & Eye Research (Pvt.) Ltd. | All diagnostic procedures |
| 3. | Bell Vue Clinic | All diagnostic procedures. |
| 4. | Clinical Laboratories | Investigations e.g., Pathology, Haematology, Bio-chemistry, Histopathology, Bacteriology & Serology. |
| 5. | Bansal Health Care Centre | X-ray, Ultrasound, Clinical Pathology Haematology, Bio-chemistry, Bacteriology & Serology. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| 6. | Maa Durga Diagnostic Research Inst. | Pathology, Haematology, Biochemistry, Histopathology, Bacteriology. |
| 7. | Cancer Centre & Welfare Home Thakurpukur. | Cancer Tmt, Skin & All Diagnostic |
| 8. | Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan Hospital. | All Treatment & Diagnostic. |
| 9. | Calcutta Heart Research Centre | All diagnostic Except CT Scan. |
| 10. | Behala Balananda Brahmachari Hosp. | All treatment & diagnostic. |
| 11. | Nightingale Diagnostic Centre | All Diagnostic Except Orthopaedic |
| 12. | Health Care & Ultrasound Scan Centre | E.C.G. & Ultrasound. |
| 13. | Wochard Medical & Research Centre | CT, Cardiological, Lithotripsy, Urology, Laperoscopic surgery. |
| 14. | Dr. Nihar Munshi Eye Foundation | Opthathalmology Including I.O.L. |
| 15. | Janpriya Hospital Corporation Ltd. | All Diagnostic Procedures. |
| | **BANGALORE** | |
| 1. | Chinmaya Mission Hospital | General purpose & Diagnostic |
| 2. | M.S. Ramaiah Medical Teaching Hosp. | All Purpose except Radiotherapy. |
| 3. | Church of South India Hospital | General purpose & Diagnostic. |
| 4. | Medinova Diagnostic Services Ltd. | Specialised & General & Diagnostic |
| 5. | KI.M.S. Hospital & Research Centre | General purpose & Diagnostic. |
| 6. | Yellamma Dasappa Hospital | General purpose & Diagnostic. |
| 7. | P.D. Hinduja Sindhi Hospital | General Purpose & Diagnostic. |
| 8. | Republic Hospital | General purpose & Diagnostic. |
| 9. | Bangalore Baptist Hospital | General purpose & Diagnostic. |
| 10. | Sevakshetra Hospital | General purpose & Diagnostic. |
| 11. | Mallige Medical Centre | General purpose & Diagnostic. |
| 12. | St. John's Medical Collage Hospital | All purpose except Radiotherapy. |
| 13. | Mallya Hospital | All purpose except Radiotherapy. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| 14. | Manipal Hospital | All purpose. |
| 15. | Wockhardt Hospital & Heart Institute | Cardiothoracic speciality. |
| 16. | Bangalore Hospital/Susruta Medical AID and Research Hospital Ltd. | All purpose |
| | **JAIPUR** | |
| 1. | Rungta Children & General Hospital | Specialised & General & Diagnostic |
| 2. | Soni Hospital | Specialised & General & Diagnostic for CT Scan |
| 3. | Jain Eye Hospital | Specialised for Ophthalmology. |
| 4. | Heart & General Hospital | Specialised for Cardiology. |
| 5. | Laxmi Imagine & Medical Research Hospital | Specialised for MRI & CT Scan. |
| 6. | Rajdhani Clinic & Nursing Home | Specialised for General surge.. |
| 7. | K.C. Memorial Eye Hospital | Specialised for Ophthalmology. |
| 8. | Urology & Medical Care Centre | Specialised for Urology. |
| 9. | Sharda Nursing Home | Ophthalmology. |
| 10. | Shri Amar Jain Medical Relieve Society | General and diagnostic procedure. |
| | **PUNE** | |
| | Super speciality treatment as on dt. 8.1.96 | |
| 1. | Sharda Clinic | Orthopaedic |
| 2. | Hardikar Hospital | Orthopaedic |
| 3. | Pune Medical Foundation | All purpose |
| 4. | N.M. Wadia Institute of Cardiology | Cardiology |
| 5. | Triumpth Nuclear Medicine & Research | Nuclear Medicine |
| 6. | Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation | Orthopaedic |
| 7. | Uni. Scan Centre | C.T. Scan |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| 8. | K.E.M. Hospital | All purpose except MRI, Lithotripsy, Radiotherapy & Liver Transplant |
| 9. | Colony Nursing Home | Obs. & Gynae |
| 10. | National Institute of Ophhthalmology | Opthalmology |
| 11. | Lions Scan Centre | C.T. Scan |
| 12. | Medinova Diagnostic Services Ltd. | CT Scan, Cardiological, Urodynamic & Uroflow studies. |
| 13. | Medvision | Ultrasound & CT Scan. |
| 14. | Pune Hospital & Research | All purpose except MRI, Lithotripsy, Liver Transplant and Radiotherapy. General purpose treatment OM dt. 30.1.96. |
| 15. | A.C.T.'s General Hospital | All purpose. |
| 16. | Shree Dharam Leela Diagnostic Centre | Radiological investigations |
| 17. | King Edward Memorial Hospital | All except Dental, Vascular Surgery. |
| 18. | Pathquest Pathology & Endocrinology Laboratory | Endocrinology |
| 19. | Sharda Clinic | Orthopaedic |
| 20. | Dr. Tokas X-ray | X-ray |
| 21. | Poona Medical Foundation | All purpose |
| 22. | Kotbagi Hospital | All except, Dental, Vascular Surgery |
| 23. | Poona Hospital & Research Centre | All except Dental, Burn, Vascular Surgery. |
| 24. | Haldikar Hospital | Orthopaedic |
| 25. | Sanjeevan Hospital | All purpose |
| 26. | Lokmanya Hospital | All purpose |
| 27. | Medinova Diagnostic Services Limited | Diagnostic, X-ray, Ultrasound, Path., CT procedures. |
| 28. | Gulati Sonographic Clinic | Ultrasound |
| 29. | Dwarika Sangamsikar Medical Foundation. | Pathology, CT, Obs. & Gynae. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| 30. | National Institute of Ophthalmology | Ophthalmology |
| 31. | Hope Foundation Kalpana Monography Centre. | Monography |
| 32. | Deendayal Memorial Hospital | All purpose |
| 33. | Bharti Hospital | All except, plastic surgery, Cardiac, Neuro, Vascular Surgery. |
| 34. | Sancheti Institute for orthopaedic, Rehabilitation | Orthopaedic Physiotherapy & Plastic Surgery. |
| 35. | Krishna General Hospital & Stree Clinic. | All purpose |
| 36. | N.M. Wadia Hospital | All except ENT, Ultrasound. |
| | **HYDERABAD** | |
| 1. | Share Medical Care (Medicity) | General and Specialised |
| 2. | Medwin Hospital | All purposes |
| 3. | Vijaya Diagnostic Centre | Diagnostic procedure (Gen. & Spec.) |
| 4. | Gagan Mahal Nursing Home | Gen. purpose Obs. & Gynae. |
| 5. | C.D.R. Hospital | All purpose |
| 6. | Appollo Hospital | All purpose |
| 7. | L.V. Prasad Eye Hospital | Ophthalmology. |
| 8. | Medinova Diagnostic Centre | General & Diagnostic |
| 9. | Yashoda Superspeciality Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 10. | Sharvana Nursing Home | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 11. | Kailash Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Centre. | Diagnostic facilities |
| 12. | Tapadia Diagnostic Centre | Diagnostic procedures |
| 13. | Eashwar Lakshmi Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 14. | Sagar Lal Memorial Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 15. | New Citi Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures |
| 16. | Geetha Maternity & Nursing Home | General & diagnostic procedures. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| 17. | Ashok Kumar Hospital | General & E.N.T. treatment. |
| 18. | C.C. Shroff Memorial Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 19. | Central Diagnostic & Research Institute | General & Diagnostic procedure. |
| 20. | Princess Dhrru Shever Childrens Hosp. | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 21. | Hari Prasad Memorial Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 22. | Shri Bhagwan Devi Maternity & Orthopaedic Hospital | General Purpose, Orthopaedic & Obs. Gynae Treatment |
| 23. | Kamenini Hospital | All purpose. |
| | **MUMBAI** | |
| 1. | Paramount Imaging Centre | MRI and Mammography |
| 2. | Radhibai Watumoll Chest Hospital | General & Diagnostic for chest |
| 3. | Mangal Anand Hospital | All purpose. |
| 4. | R.G. Stone Clinic | Nephrology, Urology, Laser Prostetectomy, Laparoscopic, Lithotripsy & diagnostic procedure |
| 5. | P.D. Hinduja Hospital | All purpose |
| 6. | Dr. Balabhai Nanavati Hospital | All purpose. |
| 7. | Bombay Hospital 12 marine lines | All purpose. |
| | **ALLAHABAD, LUCKNOW, KANPUR & MEERUT** | |
| | **ALLAHABAD** | |
| 1. | Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital | All purpose |
| 2. | Chiranjiv Nursing Home | General & Diagnostic procedure |
| 3. | M/s. Devraj Medical Centre Pvt. Ltd. | CT, Ultrasound, Echocardiogram |
| 4. | Kirti Scanning Centre | X-ray, CT, Ultrasound. |
| 5. | Saraswati Heart Care | TMT, Holter monitoring |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
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| | **LUCKNOW** | |
| 1. | Sewa Hospital & Research Centre | Urology, Nephrology, Dialysis General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 2. | Lifeline Hospital & Heart Centre | Cardiology |
| 3. | Avadh Hospital & Heart Centre | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 4. | Vivekananda Polyclinic | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 5. | Diagnostic Medical Centre | X-ray, Ultrasound, CT Scan, 2-D Echocardiography, T.M.T. |
| 6. | Uttar Pradesh Medical Centre | Ultrasound, CT Scan |
| 7. | Sarkar's Ultrasound Centre | Ultrasound |
| 8. | OM Diagnostic Centre | X-ray |
| | **KANPUR** | |
| 1. | Regency Hospital | Specialised & General & Diagnostic |
| 2. | Kanpur Medical Centre | Specialised & General & Diagnostic |
| 3. | Madhuraj Nursing Home Pvt. Ltd. | Specialised & General & Diagnostic |
| 4. | Sulakshmi Nursing Home | Specialised & General & Diagnostic |
| 5. | Dr. I.R.L.M. Eye Hospital | Ophthalmology |
| 6. | Saral Nursing Home | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 7. | Madhulok Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 8. | Kulwanti Hospital & Research Centre | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 9. | Chandrabhal Nursing Home Pvt. Ltd. | General purpose & diagnostic procedures. |
| 10. | Lilamoni Memorial Hospital Pvt. Ltd. | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 11. | Abha Nursing Home Pvt. Ltd. | General & Diagnostic procedures. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
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| 12. | Laxmi Devi Kishan Chand Memorial Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 13. | Mohan X-ray | X-ray |
| 14. | B.L. Rohatgi Memorial, Diagnostic Centre | X-ray and Ultrasound |
| 15. | Parade X-ray & Pathological Institute | Diagnostic procedures including ECG, X-ray & Ultrasound. |
| 16. | Dr. Thawani's Chest Clinic & Diagnostic Centre | Pulmonary function test and X-ray |
| 17. | Singh X-ray and Pathology | X-ray |
| | **MEERUT** | |
| 1. | Lokpriya Hospital | Specialised & General & Diagnostic |
| 2. | Saral Hospital and Nursing Home | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 3. | Meerut Stone Hospital Ltd. | Lithotripsy. |
| 4. | Shiva Cardiac Laboratory | Cardiac investigation except Radiology. |
| 5. | Neel Kanth Dialysis Centre | Dialysis |
| 6. | United Scans (Pvt.) Ltd. | CT Scan. |
| 7. | Hormone Care | Hormone analysis |
| 8. | Lions Pathology Laboratory | Diagnostic procedures (Gen. purposes) |
| 9. | Dr. Pradeep Tyagi Computerised Pathology Laboratory | Diagnostic procedures (Gen. purposes) |
| | **JABALPUR** | |
| 1. | Jabalpur Hospital and Research Centre | General & Diagnostic procedures. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| 2. | S.C. Gupta Memorial Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedure. |
| 3. | M.L. Trust Hospital and Research Centre | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 4. | J.K. Maternity & Nursing Home and Cardio Respiratory Research Centre | Obst. Gynae & General Medicine |
| 5. | Prakash Ganga Eye Hospital | Ophthalmology |
| 6. | Shishu Mangal Hospital | Paediatric Treatment & Diagnostic |
| 7. | Sanjeevan Hospital | General surgery, Obst. & Gynaecology. |
| 8. | Charak Diagnostic & Research Centre | CT Scan, Sonography, Echo, Colour Doplar. |
| 9. | Jabalpur Medical Centre | CT Scan, Sonography, Echo, Colour Doplar |
| 10. | Vijay Memorial Medical & Research Centre | Sonography, Echo, TMT & Hormone Assey. |
| 11. | Heart Care | Sonography, Echo, TMT |
| 12. | Minocha X-ray and Ultrasound | X-ray and Ultrasound |
| 13. | Modern X-ray Sonography and Patho Centre | X-ray and Ultrasound |
| 14. | Modern Diagnostic Centre | Radiology |
| 15. | Ashirwad X-ray Clinic | Radiology |
| 16. | Jabalpur X-ray and Patho Centre | Radiology |
| 17. | Bhalla Pathology Centre | Pathology |
| 18. | Sweta Diagnostic Centre | Pathology |
| 19. | Nema Pathology Centre | Pathology |
| 20. | Pioneer Pathological | Pathology |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
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| | **NAGPUR** | |
| 1. | Sushrit Hospital & Research Centre | Orthopaedics |
| 2. | Purshree Gastroenterology Clinic | Gastroenterology |
| 3. | Subedar Hospital | Cardiology |
| 4. | Shriwardhan X-ray & Ultrasound Clinic | X-ray, Ultrasound, Colour Doplar, Treadmill test |
| 5. | Dr. K.G. Deshpande Memorial Centre | Cardiology, Cardiothoracic surgery & Ophthalmology. |
| 6. | Retina Care Hospital | Ophthalmology |
| 7. | Central India Institute and Medical Sciences | Neurology, Neuro-surgery, Cardiology, Cardiothoraic surgery and Diagnostic procedures. |
| 8. | Avanti Heart Clinic and Hospital | Cardiology |
| 9. | Dinesh Hospital and Urological Clinic | Urology |
| 10. | Eye Infermary & Laser Centre | Ophthalmology |
| 11. | Raut Children Hospital | Paediatrics and Diagnostic |
| 12. | S.M. Vishwakarma Memorial Eye Hosp. | Ophthalmology |
| 13. | Sai Nath Diagnostic & Research Centre | Microbiology investigation |
| 14. | Tamaskar Clinic | General Surgery, Obst. & Gynae |
| 15. | Shree Clinic Maternity and Surgical | General Surgery, Obst. & Gynae |
| 16. | Central Pathology Laboratory | Pathology and Biochemistry |
| 17. | Sneh Nursing Home | Obst. & Gynae including scnography |
| 18. | Central Neurological Institute | Neuro Surgery |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| 19. | Jayneeta Pathology & Cytology Laboratory | Pathology |
| 20. | Shri Radha Krishna Hospital and Research Institute | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 21. | Mure Memorial Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 22. | Janta Maternity Home and Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 23. | Lata Mangeshkar Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 24. | Crescent Nursing Home & ICCU | Cardiology and Nephrology |
| 25. | Khemka X-ray & Ultrasound Clinic | X-ray and Ultrasound |
| 26. | Matru Seva Sangh Maternity Home | Obst. & Gynae |
| | **PATNA** | |
| 1. | Kurli Holy Family Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| 2. | Dristhi Eye Care and Research Centre | Ophthalmology |
| 3. | Hospito India (Pvt.) Ltd. | C.T. Scan & Mamography |
| 4. | E.E.G. Clinic | E.E.G. |
| 5. | Balaji Cardiac Diagnostic Centre | T.M.T. Holter, E.C.G., Pulmonary function teat. |
| 6. | Raj Laxmi Nursing Home | Endoscopic & Colonoscopic, Laproscopic surgery and diagnostic. |
| 7. | Sen Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd. | All Diagnostic. |
| 8. | Central Diagnostic | Biochemistry, Haematology, Microbiology and Frug Monitoring |
| 9. | Nalanda Hospital & Scan Research Centre | C.T. Scan, Ultrasound & X-ray |
| 10. | Dr. S.B. Pandey Bio-Laboratory | Diagnostic & Ultrasound |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Hospital | Speciality for which recognised |
|---|---|---|
| | **RANCHI** | |
| 1. | Raj Hospital and Research Centre | Specialist & General & Diagnostic |
| 2. | Advanced Diagnostic Centre | C.T., MRI, Ultrasound, Echo, E.C.G., Pulmonary function test. |
| 3. | St. Varnavas Hospital | General & Diagnostic procedures. |
| | **AHMEDABAD** | |
| 1. | Gujrat Research & Medical Institute | All purpose except M.R.I. |
| 2. | Lithotripsy & MRI Centre | Lithotripsy and M.R.I. |

**WHO report on Tobacco Consumption**

*39. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Health Organisation has sent any report/ recommendation for controlling consumption of tobacco by law; and

(b) if so, the salient features of WHO recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N. T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) The World Health Assembly vide its resolution dated 24th May, 1999 has urged the member states:

(i) To give high priority to accelerating work on development of the WHO framework convention on tobacco control and possible related protocols;

(ii) To provide resources and co-operation necessary to accelerate the work;